NEW OIL FIELDS

TO BE OPENED

Reports are current that there has been a large block of oil leases secured by the Empire people in the vicinity of Gray, Okla., and that the rig is being hauled to the location and that the well is to be spudded in, in in the near future.

There has been a lot of agitation in this vicinity for the past few months It is further rumored that there are three other parties securing leases near Balko and also to the south and west of the Gray field.

The Gray field which is the one that the rig is being put on, lies west, south-west and northwest of Gray. along the red hills. The location for the well is said to be section six, about one mile north and six and onehalf miles west of Gray, to the north of the D. C. D. Highway that runs from Gray to Guymon.

The Balko field, where other parties are getting leases, lies to the west and north of Balko. The other field where a block is being secured is along the Palo Doro creek, mainly on the west side.

There has been a number of exchanges in leases in the past few weeks. They are bringing from \$1.00 to 3.00 per acre. The folks in the vicinity of these fields are enthusiastic in their support of the propositions and if all indications and rumore are reliable there is going to be three fields opened up before another year passes, and possibly one of them this winter.

PANHANDLE POULTRY AND PET STOCK SHOW

The Panhandle Poultry and Pet Stock show will be held this year at the Texas County Free Fair building. in Guymon, on January 4, 5 and 6. This will be the biggest show of poultry and pet stock that has ever been held in the southwest, and liberal premiums will be given on all classes of poultry and pet stock. The premium lsit is now being gotten out by the committee appointed for that pur-

This show will be open to the world and a capable judge will be selected to judge the exhibits. Prizes will be offered on pens consisting of five birds, and a trio, consisting of three birds, and on individual birds.

J. T. Hughes has been elected superintendent. All exhibitors are urged to get their stock in condition for the show ring.-F. Hiner Dale, Secretary.-Hooker Advance,

CHESTER McCOY SUFFERS BIG LOSS WHEN OIL TRUCKS BURN

Two White Eagle oil trucks filled with gasoline, belonging to Chester McCoy were destroyed by fire Wednesday morning on the south road several mles from town. The trucks had just left the oil station and contained 660 gallons of gasoline. The trucks collided and punctured the first, o rit was leaking, both versions being given as the cause of the explosion which followed. Borning gas was thrown all over the rear truck, and both were immediately all afire and entirely consumed.

The drivers, Mr. Moore a ther-in-law of Walter Ford, and Mr. Sancher, jumped and ran for their lives and neither were injured. The tanks contained 660 gallons of gas, and 100 gallons of oil; one truck was pulling a tractor and it, too was lost,

Mr. McCoy carried \$1,500 insurance on the two trucks, only, which makes his loss a heavy one.-Elkhart Tri-State News.

DRILLING STOPPED AT ALLISON GAS WELL

Drilling has been stopped at the Al lison gas well north of Texhoma, at a depth of 3,035 feet. The company is short of funds and an attempt to raise sufficient funds to go several hundred feet deeper was made, but failed and we are informed that the company is now arranging to take care of the gas struck at a depth of 2600 feet and which is estimated at

approximately 8,000,000 feet. The company has completed this well No. 1 so far as the contract with the lot owners is concerned, which called for a depth of 3,000 feet, but had they received necessary assistance they would have sunk the test to at least 3,200 feet. However at this time it is thought that if sufficient acreage can be renewed to justify, plans for asecond test well will be made in as much as the company already have all necessary machinery, a good portion of the casing and plenty of gas for fuel.—Texhoma Times

L. D. Weidensaul and H. Hobble, of Liberal, Kansas, were in Goodwell Friday endeavoring to interest the business men of Goodwell in a road map that has been introduced by the Liberal Chamber of Commerce, platting the territory extending from Ness City, Kansas, and as far south as Amarillo, Texas.-Goodwell Inde-

DeLaval Separators. Thos. W. Gaw. nicely.

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Miss Lucile Jarrett arrived latter part of the week from Boulder, Colorado, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jarrett. Lucile is attending the Colorado University at Boulder.

Mrs. Dessie Cattele of Perryton,

Roy A. Thorpe, former manager of the Majestic theater, has traded his and a seven room house in Kansas

house Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Salley returned Friday | from Warsaw, Missouri, where she half section of land close to Wilbur- has been visiting for several days have arrived safe in California and been attending Southwestern College, ton, for 26 acres of land in Missouri, Her mother, Mrs. Christy, returned are now located at Long Beach. with her for an extended visit.

> Mrs. Marion L. Hays arrived Saturlater for Christmas.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Carl Franklin that they

Mrs. Joe Maas of La Junta, Colorado, was operated on at a hospital Miss Rachel Hart, teacher of the day from Hutchinson for a visit at there last Tuesday for appendicatis. Texas, who was operated on at a lo- North Happy Hollow school, is giving the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. She is getting along nicely. Mrs. cal hospital recently is getting along a Chrsitmas program at the school W. H. Feather. Mr. Hays will come Mass is a daughter of Mrs. Sadie Fugerson of this city.

Willard Harnden arrived Sunday night from Winfield where he has to spend the holidays with his rela

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Mrs. Bob Smith, Mrs. Tom Ports Mrs. Beaty Porter and Mrs. Harr Sturman of Hugoton, were in Lil eral Saturday shopping and visit